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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Attorney Docket No.: J3511(C)  
Applicant: Landa et al.  
Serial No.: 09/764,829  
Filed: January 17, 2001  
For: Antimicrobial Antiperspirant Products

Group: 1616  
Examiner: A. Pryor  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002, please consider the following comments:

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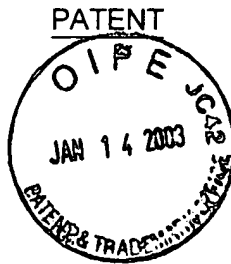
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 9, 2002 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 2, 3, 5-10, and 12-23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed.
2. ☐ An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for one (1) month.
3. ☐ An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
4. ☒ Charge statutory fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Signature (Rule 191 [b])

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|   | (2) * Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment |       | (4)** Highest No.<br>Previously Paid<br>For | (5) Present<br>Extra | (6) Rate  | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|---|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Total Claims                            |  | Minus |   |                      | \$ 18.00  |                    |
| Independent Claims                      |  | Minus |   |                      | \$ 80.00  |                    |
| Multiple Claims                         |  |       |   |                      | \$ 270.00 |                    |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |  |       |   |                      | \$        |                    |

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under

(X) 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;

(X) 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;

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